ECFS - Email Filing <PROCEEDING>96-45 <DATE>02/08/2005 <NAME>Frederick Ellis <ADDRESS1>356 Dillenbeck Road <ADDRESS2> <CITY>Little Falls <STATE>NY <ZIP>13365 <LAW-FIRM> <ATTORNEY> <FILE-NUMBER> <DOCUMENT-TYPE> RC <PHONE-NUMBER> <DESCRIPTION> <CONTACT-EMAIL>ricke@ntcnet <TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

I am retired and already pay the fee for my home phone, I don't need to pay again for an emergency phone that is only used for about an hour a year.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Sincerely,

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